(c) He was not allowed a vakil on the second occasion as his case had already been represented by a vakil before a decision in the matter was arrived at by the Diwan, and as there was no reason for a reconsideration of the orders already passed.

Works—cleaning and sinking of wells near Azhikode Jetty.

166. **Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.**—Will the Government state.—

(1) whether and when the contractors who were entrusted with the work of cleaning wells and also of sinking a new well near Azhikode Jetty both under the jurisdiction of the Methala Panchayat have completed their respective works;

(2) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether and when the bills for the payment of contractual amounts have been issued?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(1) The well work was completed on 11th Mithunam 1110 and the work of cleaning wells on 15th Meenam 1110.

(2) The bill for the well was issued on 22nd Mithunam 1110 and that for cleaning wells on 10th Karkadagam 1110.

Tolls—collection of.

167. **Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiyar.**— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

have the Government issued orders to collect tolls for the *bandies* which are carrying paddy even from the adjacent place of Meenchadi Toll?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—No.

Supply of Electricity—amount budgetted for.

168. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government state what they have done with the four lakhs of rupees they have budgetted for 1110 to supply electricity?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No amount has been spent.

Branch Anchal Masters.

169. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.**— Will the Government be pleased to state why a special grade is not given to Branch

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Anchal Masters who have put in more than fifteen years' service?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Branch Anchal Masters are not full time Government servants, nor is their service pensionable. They are given only an allowance fixed with reference to the work in the particular place. A time scale, as in the case of regular establishment, does not fit in with them.

Loans—Agricultural debtors—disbursement of.

170. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) the date of the first announcement by them of their idea to give loans to the agriculturist debtors;

(2) the amount spent so far on the working out of the Loan Scheme;

(3) whether they have disbursed any loan yet;

(4) if so, from what date and what amounts have been disbursed;

(5) what are the main guiding principles followed in the selection of applicants for the grant of the loan?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.— (1) 28th November 1933.

(2) Rs. 22,991—2—9.

(3) Yes.

(4) the attachment lists from the Civil Courts became complete on 10th Karkadagam 1110 and the disbursement of loans commenced from the very same date. The total amount of loans issued till 30th July 1935, is Rs. 9,420.

(5) Loans are generally granted to those whose lands are in danger of being sold at an unduly low price for debts charged upon them and who offer adequate and unobjectionable lands as security.

171. മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി.—താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) കൊച്ചി ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും അഞ്ചുലക്ഷം ഉറുപ്പിക കഷ്ടക്കാരെ സഹായിക്കുന്നതിനു തുടങ്ങിയ പലിശക്കു കടംവാങ്ങി കൊടുപ്പാൻ നീക്കിവെച്ചിട്ട് എത്ര കാലമായി;

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